

WASHINGTON - Today, Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) criticized a series of energy bills. Olver's attempt to offer an amendment to address global warming to the most expansive of the bills. "One of the most glaring oversights of this bill is its failure to address the issue of climate change," Olver said. The amendment would have required the development of a National Climate Change Strategy with Olver said, "Greenhouse gases are accumulating in the Earth's atmosphere. These accumulations are causing global warming. Olver sponsored the amendment along with Congressmen Wayne T. Gilchrest, R-MD, and Chris Van Hollen, D-MD. Instead of working to pass a bipartisan energy plan, the House leadership is bringing four energy bills to the floor. Olver added that last year 155 mayors in U.S. cities signed a statement urging federal action on the issue of global warming. "This is evidence that we are witnessing a grass roots revolution on global warming," Olver said. "V

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